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JANUARY YOUTH AND TEEN ACTIVITIES AT THE FOOTHILLS BRANCH LIBRARY

Glendale, Ariz. — Foothills Branch Library, 19055 N. 57th Ave., is planning the following free activities for youth and teens in January:

YOUTH ACTIVITIES

STEM @ Your Library: LEGO Mania – Monday, Jan. 6

Children ages 7-12 can learn about renewable forms of energy and ways to conserve energy around their homes in this hands-on workshop held from 4 to 5 p.m. STEM is an educational initiative featuring science, technology, engineering and mathematics. The Glendale Conservation and Sustainable Living Office is offering this program in partnership with the Glendale Parks, Recreation, and Library Department. This program was supported with funds granted by the Arizona State Library, Archives, and Public Records Agency, a division of the Arizona Secretary of State, under the Library Services and Technology Act. Registration is required. To register, call 623-930-3837, stop by the youth reference desk or visit www.glendaleaz.com/library/libraryevents.cfm.

Paws to Read with Magic – Saturday, Jan. 11

Reserve a spot to read with Magic, the adorable Golden-Doodle. Each child, ages 5 and older, may book one 15-minute spot to share a "tail" one-on-one with Magic between 1 and 2:30 p.m. Jessie is an official therapy dog certified through Therapy Dogs Inc. He loves books and stories of all kinds and would love to meet you. For information or registration, call 623-930-3837. To register, call up to one week in advance of event.

Classics Book Club – Mondays, Jan. 13 and 27

Tweens, ages 7-12, are invited to join the club's exploration of classic literature from 2 to 4 p.m. Meetings are twice a month on the second and fourth Mondays. Contact Tonie at 602-547-5972 for current book title and registration.

Paws to Read with Jake – Wednesday, Jan. 15

Reserve a spot to read with Jake, the cutest therapy dog this side of the Rio Grande. Each child, ages 5 and older, may book one 15-minute spot to share a "tail" one-on-one with Jake between 4 and 5:30 p.m. Jake is an official therapy dog certified through Delta Society. He loves books and stories of all kinds and would love to meet you. For information or to register, stop by the youth reference desk, call 623-930-3837 or register online at www.glendaleaz.com/Library/LibraryEvents.cfm.

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STEM @ The Library: Kaleidoscope Fun! – Wednesday, Jan. 22

Tweens, ages 7-12, explore the world of science, technology, engineering and mathematics through kaleidoscopes. Participants will learn about kaleidoscopes, how they work and build one to take home. This program is supported with funds granted by the Arizona State Library, Archives, and Public Records Agency, a division of the Arizona Secretary of State, under the Library Services and Technology Act. Registration is required and begins on Jan. 13. For more information or to register, stop by the youth desk; visit www.glendaleaz.com/Library/LibraryEvents.cfm or call 623-930-3837.

STEM @ The Library: Tiny Builders – Friday, Jan. 24

Little hands can make big things, and join us for this activity-based story and building program held from 1:30 to 2:15 p.m. Tiny Builders is aimed at ages 3-6, but younger builders can join in with a parent's help. STEM is an educational initiative featuring science, technology, engineering and mathematics. This program is supported with funds granted by the Arizona State Library, Archives, and Public Records Agency, a division of the Arizona Secretary of State, under the Library Services and Technology Act. For more information, call 623-930-3837.

Family Time – Tuesdays, Jan. 7, 14, 21 and 28

Stories, fingerplays, songs and a short movie or puppet show are held from 6:30 to 7 p.m. Children of all ages are welcome to attend, but those under three must be accompanied by an adult. For more information, call 623-930-3837.

Baby Rhyme & Playtime – Tuesdays, Jan. 7, 14, 21 and 28

This early literacy program held 11 to 11:45 a.m. for parent/caregiver and baby, newborn to 18 months, includes stories, rhymes, songs and movement with time to engage in guided play and visiting. For more information, call 623-930-3837.

Toddler time – Wednesdays, Jan. 8, 15, 22 and 29

This program features simple books, fingerplays and movement held from 10:30 to 10:50 a.m. for children ages 18 months to 3 years with a parent/caregiver. For more information, call 623-930-3837.

Storytime – Wednesdays, Jan. 8, 15, 22 and 29

Storytime is geared for children ages 3-6 and features stories, fingerplays, songs and reading activities from 11 to 11:30 a.m. For more information, call 623-930-3837.

TEEN ACTIVITIES

Society of Bibliographic Logomachists – Monday, Jan. 13

Ages 13 and up are invited to join the Society's exploration of classic literature from 2 to 4 p.m. Meetings are twice a month, on the first or second Monday with a second session held outside of the library. Please contact Tonie at 602-547-5972 for current book title, registration and location information.

Fandomonium: The Hobbit and Lord of the Rings – Tuesday, Jan. 21

Teens, 12-18, can meet other teens with like interests from 4 to 5:30 p.m. Each month, a different Fandom will be represented with discussion, activities and fun. This month's Fandom: The Hobbit and Lord of the Rings. No registration necessary. For more information, call Kristin at 623-930-3840.

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